

# What is INTEGRITY?

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“The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out” (Proverbs 10:9 NIV)

People with integrity live by fairness, even when fairness puts them at a disadvantage or causes them significant difficulty. They fight fair even when those around them do not.

People of integrity consider their word their bond, allowing their 'yes' to mean yes and their 'no' to mean no.

People of integrity are authentic and transparent; they act the same, no matter who is present.

People of integrity are straightforward in their conduct. They don't hide what they are doing, or say one thing and do another. They are people “in whose spirit is no deceit” (Psalm 32.2 NIV).

People with integrity explain the facts in an even-handed manner; they don't try to present things in a way that makes them look better at the expense of another. They are respectful, helpful, and gracious to everyone and anyone.

People of integrity focus on “whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable”, anything at all that is “excellent or praiseworthy” (Philippians 4:8 NIV).